

UP AND DOWN BIG SANDY VALLEY.

PIKEVILLE

Homer Huffman Killed.
Homer Huffman of Millard was killed while working on the new bridge across the Russell Fork at the forks last Monday when one of the buckets carrying concrete gave away suddenly and crashed down upon him from a height of fifteen or twenty feet. Huffman was cut about the face, limbs and other parts of the body, but his death, which occurred within half an hour after the crash, was the result of internal injuries.

The deceased was 19 years of age. His father, the late Anderson Huffman, was killed by a train at The Forks depot in 1912.

Sewing Party.
Miss Nellie Vears, Miss Virgie McComb, Miss J. W. Vears proved charming hostesses at a lovely sewing party at the hospitable Vears' home Friday evening. Beautiful chrysanthemums and shaded lights added to the beauty of the scene. Late in the evening a two course luncheon was served.

Missionary Society.
The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South met at the home of Mrs. Kate Ratliff. After devotional meeting, conducted by Mrs. L. L. Stone, business was taken up and election of new officers: Mrs. P. T. Hatcher, president; Victor Bevis, vice president; Mrs. Carl Bevis, treasurer; Mrs. Dixie Ratliff, secretary; Mrs. Kate Ratliff, corresponding secretary. Refreshments were served.

Raid On Stills.
J. C. Beatty, prohibition officer, returned to Pikeville from the Long Fork of Johns creek where he, together with a number of other officers, conducted a raid which resulted in the capture of two stills and out-fits and the arrest of six men.

The men arrested were Paris Coleman, Thomas Coleman, John Griffey and Howard Hunt, charged with "moonshining." Anthony Coleman was placed under arrest when he attempted to give the alarm on the approach of the officers, and Claud McCown was taken into custody.

Killed By Slate.
Warry Goff, son of Paris Goff, of Raccoon, was instantly killed by falling slate in the C. F. McCoy mine on Ferguson creek last Saturday.

Henry Adams was in the mine with him at the time. Goff had been testing the slate with his pick. Adams warned him of the danger of its falling. To this Goff replied he believed it would fall at the time he was through speaking. A large piece dropped from the 40 inch roof, caught his head beneath it and crushed him to the floor.

Adams, unable to remove the slate, called for assistance. He returned in a short time and combined effort of three men was required to remove the slate.

Goff is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Myrtle Layne, to whom he had been married less than a year. That he had a premonition of the approaching tragic end was evidenced in his conversation a large piece dropped from the 40 inch roof, caught his head beneath it and crushed him to the floor.

Eloise White Improving.
Little Eloise White, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Golden White of the Pike County News who was operated on for club foot at a Louisville hospital recently, is reported to be doing nicely and to now be able to sit up. Eloise, who is an exceptionally bright child, is being treated through the agency of the Pikeville Rotary Club and is proving a most popular patient at the hospital.

Back From Hospital.
Mrs. Ada Keathley, Pikeville's healthiest woman, who was operated on for appendicitis at the King's Daughters hospital, Ashland, a month ago, returned to Pikeville Sunday night.

Mrs. Keathley rallied rapidly from the operation and was able to sit up on the trip from Ashland to Pikeville Saturday.

Bride Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette gave a beautiful bride Monday evening in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. M. Raymond Greer of San Diego, California, who were recently married in Scranton, Pa. Five tables were in play.

Locates Here.
Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Thompson are spending a few weeks in Louisville and Frankfort. Dr. Thompson received his discharge as Captain Dental Corps in Jeffersonville, Ind., November 27. Dr. Thompson is attending the Ohio State Dental meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio, and expects to be located at Pikeville in the near future.

Mrs. G. W. Greer since Sunday evening, left Thursday for their home in San Diego, California.

PAINTSVILLE
Masons to Move.
Paintsville Lodge No. 281, F. & A. M. and the Chapter Masons are moving to the third floor of the old school building.

Rev. Allen to Conduct Revival.
On account of a conference on Missions and Evangelism in the Georgia Conference, Evangelist Harry S. Allen will not be able to reach Paintsville until Sunday, Jan. 15. The meeting in the Mayo Memorial church will begin with that date.

Mrs. J. F. Prindible and daughter, Miss Loretta, are spending the winter in Vero, Florida, where Mrs. Prindible owns a large citrus fruit farm.

Mayo College.
Among the interesting features of school were the chapel services of Saturday and Tuesday mornings conducted by Miss Hazel Williams. Miss Williams reads her Scripture lessons from memory and offers prayer with a devoutness that refreshes the soul.

At the Saturday morning service Miss Edna May Spears read a paper on Christian Education that shows her appreciation and understanding of this important subject. Tuesday morning George Wells discussed the value of efficiency and Miss June Meade read a paper on educational leadership. All of these students clearly demonstrated the value of preparedness.

New Quarters.
At last we are able to announce to the public that Paintsville will have a new postoffice beginning some time in January. The Government has leased the new building of John Jas. W. Turner and he has ordered new fixtures and equipment. It will be a modern room and equipment and something that Paintsville has badly needed for many years.—Herald.

PRESTONSBURG

Wayne Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, died Wednesday at the home of his brother, James Hunt. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

Mrs. W. P. Mayo and sons left Tuesday for Oklahoma to spend the holidays with relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Olga May.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May will leave the latter part of the week for Cincinnati to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minix.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble left Sunday for Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Quisenberry.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins and granddaughter, Miss Grace Layne, are in Cincinnati shopping this week.

Jack Cottrell has returned from medical school at Philadelphia to spend the holidays with homefolks.—Prestonsburg Post.

LONDON, O., R. 4

The annual revival meeting will start at Thomas chapel the 30th with Rev. Byers as the evangelist.

The grades of Fairfield school will give a play "On Christmas Eve," Dec. 22nd. The Fairfield orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Harvey Rose was called to the Grant hospital to see her brother Edward Shonkville, who is very ill.

HICKSVILLE

Several attended prayer meeting at Mrs. G. W. Hays' Sunday.

CATLETTSBURG

Syrian Made Citizen.
Jasper I. Saud, prominent young business man was here from Pikeville in the interest of taking out citizenship papers. He obtained his naturalization papers through the United States court and is now a full fledged American citizen. W. E. Yost and W. H. Flannery testified as to his splendid character. Mr. Saud is a man of exemplary character. He came to America from Syria 18 years ago and has lived most of that time at Pikeville.

New Lumber Company.
Application has been made to the Boyd County Clerk and the Secretary of State in Frankfort for a charter for the Rice-Emerick Lumber Co. to be capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators will be C. L. Rice of Charles, W. Va., John W. Emerick of Catlettsburg, and William Salisbury, mayor of Ashland.

Marriage Licenses.
O. Ray Conley, 23, Lexington, to Miss Maude Stepp, 22, of Ashland; James A. Brophy, 35, brakeman, to Pauline Sizemore Knight, 46, both of Columbus.

Moved to Ashland.
Van Buren Shortridge, who moved here from Lawrence county some months ago and who has been residing since then in one of the Justice residences on West Twenty-eighth street, is locating in Ashland. Mr. Shortridge owns a fine farm in Lawrence county and is a stock merchant.

Local and Personal.
W. R. Akers is suffering from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Akers is also ill. It is not so well at this time.

Rev. W. R. Hall of Beaver Creek was here a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Emerick will locate in Ashland in February having purchased a handsome home at Montgomery avenue and Fourteenth street.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong who has been superintendent of the hospital in Paintsville has resigned to accept a similar one in Huntington.

Miss Onida Gerlach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gerlach arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Ashland. Miss Gerlach is a student at Berea College.

BATAVIA, O., R. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Frazier announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Edgar Zarmehy of Batavia, on December 13th. The happy bride and groom will reside at Cincinnati, where he has a position as electrician. They received numerous presents from friends and relatives. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all present at both serenade and shower.

Misses Jean Frazier and Marie Glancy were shoppers in Cincinnati Saturday.

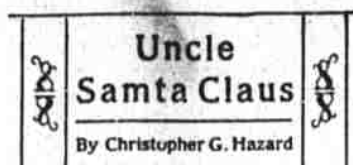
Miss Audrey Meek entertained her friend from Newport, Ky., from Saturday to Monday.

Z. T. Frazier has employment at Hillsboro as Rawlinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Regan have returned home from a vaudeville tour in Chicago.

Mrs. John McAfee is recovering from her long illness due to paralysis.

Mrs. James Glancy and Mrs. Z. T. Frazier were visitors in Indiana recently.



By Christopher G. Hazard

"TELL us a story, Uncle Peter," said the children, as they climbed over their kindly relative on Christmas eve. "A story," repeated Uncle Peter, affecting surprise, but willing to draw upon his inexhaustible stock; "well, have you ever heard of Uncle Santa Claus?" "Oh, you mean 'No, I don't,'" said Uncle Peter; "I mean the old man with the plug hat and the blue swallowtail coat, the striped breeches; the old man with eyes like stars and a smile that never comes off excepting when somebody is treating on somebody else; the old man with the striped flag, whose headquarters is up in Alaska; the biggest Santa Claus there is." "All right, then," answered the children, "tell us about him."

"Well," said Uncle Peter, "his hands full just now and he is doing all he can to fill the hands of others. The air is so noisy with wireless cries and clamors, there are so many hands reaching out over the seas, that he is almost distracted. Ever since he got back from the great war he has been repairing his damage and renewing the prosperity that it spoiled. And long before that he was in the Christ mass business. He surprised China by refusing to accept the great sum of the Boxer indemnity. He let the Chinese have Cuba when he had made them free, and many thought that he had a right to take that fair island for himself. He is working hard at his task of making America truly American, a sober, industrious, enlightened, prosperous, happy, Christ massy nation."

"I'm glad I'm one of his American children," said Agnes, when Uncle Peter had concluded; with which sentiment all the rest agreed.

A little cloud of doubt had arisen on the Christmas sky, however, as



"I'm Glad I'm One," Said Agnes.

Uncle Peter had spoken of Uncle Santa's lavishness in far countries. Edith voiced it when she wanted to know if it would be of any use for them to expect anything that Christmas, whether or not they were to hang up their stockings. "You'll put your foot in it if you do," said George. "No, she won't," said Uncle Peter; "I have had a special delivery letter from Uncle Santa, saying that he has his eye on this house for the last twelve months, and that this will be one of his stopping places because from so much of service for others has been going out. He says that you are his gardeners, and that you have planted so many seeds of kindness that a lot of beautiful things will be sure to come up. That is always the way, he says; in fact, it is the way in which he got rich himself."

This was a very pleasant assurance for the children. It made them think of a happy mistake that one of them had made when they were having war gardens all over the town. A certain Mr. Rose had been appointed by the mayor as inspector of gardens for the whole place, and one day Betty pointed him out to a friend with whom she was walking. "There goes Mr. Rose," she said; "he's an expecter of gardens."

When the children had been reminded of Mr. Rose they also remembered what Betty had done at their last Christmas party; stalking heavily and pompously down the room, she had said: "I'm Mr. Atlas, who holds up the world." So one of them stood up and threw back her head and said: "I'm Uncle Santa Claus, who looks up the world." "Well, then," cried Uncle Peter; "that's just it!"

There wasn't any disappointment in the house the next morning. "Did you get all that you wanted?" asked Uncle Peter. "Yes," said Mary. "Were you at all disappointed?" "No," said Mary. When Mary said "Goodness," her mother said, "You shouldn't say 'goodness,' Mary." "Gracious," said Mary. But Mary was too excited to have a care for her expressions. In describing the situation afterwards she said: "I was in a perfect stupor of excitement."

Uncle Peter had a present, too. After all the rest had been made happy Agnes brought out a parcel and when Uncle Peter opened it there were two big books that told over again the story of all that America had stood for and accomplished. This made him very glad indeed, and he asked them to write his name on the fly leaf and to say that it was from his Young Americans. Then the Christmas party ended with a song of our national anthem, heartily sung and followed by all the other verses, with a burst for Uncle Sam instead of an amen.

BRIEF NEWS

Six army men were killed in an aeroplane accident at Langley Field, Virginia, on December 6.

The Soviet government of Russia expects to recruit 5,000 steel workers from Ohio this month.

A marriage ceremony performed by radio is illegal, according to Attorney General Newton, of New York.

The British minister to Guatemala has been recalled on charges of being mixed up in politics of the republic.

Former Postmaster General John Wanamaker died at his home in Philadelphia last week.

The town hall at Norfolk, Mass., built in 1797, was destroyed, together with valuable records, by fire on December 5.

Women of the United States wear more than 1,000,000 styles of shoes, according to one member of the Department of Commerce.

The license which authorized the marriage of Charles Dickens to Catharine Hogarth in 1836 was sold in London recently for \$150.

The national parks had 1,216,490 visitors during the past year, an increase of 44,953 persons over the tally of record of the previous year.

Decline in the nation's birth rate and increase in its death rate during the present year, as compared with 1921, is predicted by the Census Bureau.

A movement to make Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the next Republican Governor of New York has been launched in that State.

St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated one hundred years ago December 9. It then had a population of 5,500, as compared with approximately 800,000 today.

Former President Woodrow Wilson is improving steadily in health, according to his physician, and can now walk without aid for the first time in three years.

China has agreed to pay Japan 40,000,000 yen for the Shantung railroad, payment to be made in fifteen-year Chinese treasury notes with six per cent interest.

Major General Leonard Wood has resigned the office of provost of the University of Pennsylvania and will remain governor general of the Philippine Islands.

In the twenty years the national reclamation act has been in operation government engineers have reclaimed 2,775,000 acres of land. This work included the construction of the Roosevelt Dam in Arizona, Arrowrock Dam in Idaho, Elephant Butte Dam in New Mexico, and the Buffalo and Shoshone Dams in Wyoming.

Appropriations aggregating \$3,078,499.33 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next have been asked of Congress by President Harding in the second annual Federal budget.

Work on the country's waterways will require \$7,545,410 in the year beginning July 1 next, according to recommendations submitted to Congress by the chief of engineers of the army.

After eighteen years' sleep in a Senate committee room pigeonhole, the sale of Pines treaty with Cuba submitted to the Senate by former President Roosevelt emerged from its retirement on December 6 and was reported favorably by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The treaty relinquishes any claim of the United States to the island.

IN MEMORIAM

DONALD EDWIN HICKS.

The pale horse and his rider visited the home of Grover C. Hicks and wife and took from their family circle their darling baby Donald Edwin. He was born April 5, 1921, departed this life Nov. 28, 1922, aged 1 year, 7 months and 23 days. Everything was done that loving hands could do, but it pleased God to add one more beautiful jewel to his bright and shining kingdom.

Weep not for little Donald Edwin, but comply with God's plan of salvation and you will see little Donald on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance where there will be no more sickness, no more loneliness, no more grief, no more sorrow. Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom.

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HICKSVILLE
Jed Webb was the Saturday night guest of Beattie and Jessie Dalton. Claude Sawyers and Jake Wright were at school one day last week. Olea Crabtree has left for Olatary where she will take Christmas with her sister and brother.

Mary Leadman was calling on Opal and Audrey Thompson Sunday. Jed Webb, Stella McKinney and Ella Caldwell were calling on Beattie and Jessie Dalton Sunday.

Opal and Audrey Thompson and Mary Leadman attended church at Lora Hammond's Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Adams, Martha Wilson and Gracie Webb were calling on Beattie and Jessie Dalton Sunday.

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